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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No.** PCT/JP02/07874, filed on August 1, 2002,

entitled: ANTIBODY RECOGNIZING GM1 GANGLIOSIDE-BOUND AMYLOID

β -PROTEIN AND DNA ENCODING THE ANTIBODY, which designates the
United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX Specification - 51 pages, Claims - 7 pages, Abstract - 1 page

XX Drawings - 7 sheets of drawings.

— Declaration and Power of Attorney - **not attached; deferred under P. L. 97-247.**

— An assignment of the invention to: MEDICAL & BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES CO., LTD., Nagoya-shi, Japan and JAPAN AS REPRESENTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF CHUBU NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Obu-shi, Japan

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

XX Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on Japanese Appln. No. 2001-235700 filed on August 3, 2001.

XX Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on PCT/JP02/07874 filed on August 1, 2002.

XX Small Entity Status

XX Preliminary Amendment

XX Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (4 references and Int'l. Search Report).

XX Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (all necessary)

XX Computer readable copy

XX Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

XX Statement verifying identity of above copies

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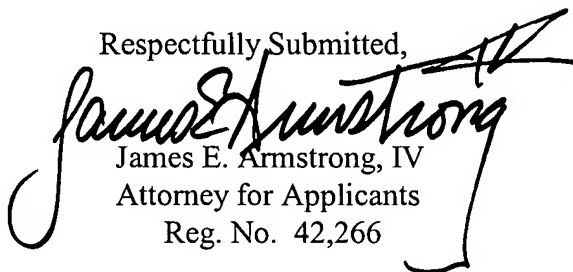
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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Pre-Amend.; Draws. (7 sheets);
IDS w/PTO-1449 (4 refs. and International Search Report).

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